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TAGS: AGAO, MARR, NATO

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "US AND ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATO".

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH WILL  
TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON AND AT ADDRESSEE POSTS IN EARLY  
OCTOBER 1977.

2. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW ARE TO DETERMINE AND REPORT  
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TO THE CONGRESS ON A) HOW THE DEFENSE BURDEN IS DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG THE NATO MEMBERS; B) THE MECHANISM USED BY NATO FOR  
DEFENSE PLANNING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATO FORCE GOALS;  
C) PROBLEMS IN MEETING NATO FORCE GOALS; D) US AND ALLIED  
EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THESE PROBLEMS; E) FACTORS WHICH INFLU-  
ENCE US CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATO.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH VISITS TO ADDRESSEES, GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

4. GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH DIRECTOR WILL ADVISE ACTUAL DATES OF VISITS AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE AT THE

DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR; TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY; AND AN EMBOFF OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY. QUESTIONS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACCESS TO AND/OR RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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